# WEDNESDAY

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MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN.

Indiana Commercial Organizations in Session by Delegates.

The State meeting of Indiana commercial organizations will be held in the assembly room of the Commercial Club to-day and to-morrow. Public enterprises, improvement of cities, legislation affecting busitess interests will be discussed. Among the prominent men who are on the programme for addresses are G. W. Shanklin. of Evansville; C. C. Binkley, of Richmond M. C. Garber, editor of the Madison Courier; Judge George B. Cardwill, of New Albany; George F. McCullock of Muncie; George H. Moore, ex-Mayor of Marion George H. Thayer, jr., of Plymouth; James H. Crozier, of Madison; James H. Foster and C. J. Murphy, of Evansville; E. G. Henry, of New Albany; Judge John D. Miller, of Greensburg; John C. Zulant, of Jeffersonville; William J. Houck, of Marion; C. E. Shiveley, of Richmond; Dr. J. N. Hurty, of this city, and others.

The commercial organizations will be represented by their presidents and secretaries and one delegate for each fifty members. The Vincinnes Board of Trade will not be represented on account of the The opening session will begin this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the assembly room. To-night a banquet will be given to the delegates by the Commercial Club, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Governor Matthews will preside as toastmaster, and there will impromptu addresses from representatives of the different cities on the general subject of "Indiana cities and their mutual

### CONCATENATION OF ACCIDENTS.

The Two-Trolley Car on Irvington Line Starts the Trouble.

Car 600 on the Irvington line struck a hay wagon to which were hitched two horses, in front of No. 270 East Washington street, yesterday afternoon. The horses ran away and struck a buggy, in which there were two men. The horse hitched to the buggy ran away throwing the men out, but not seriously injuring them. The hay wagon and the buggy were demolished. Car 600 is the two-trolley affair recently put into service by the company. It is slow and

Negligent County Health Officers. The State Board of Health will include among its recommendations one for a more stringent law regarding statistical reports from county health officers. There are yet due reports for the second quarter of the year. The report of the board is delayed on account of the negligence of the county health boards in the performance of their

### MR. BROWN'S KINDNESS

SOME SEWERS APPROVED BY CITY ENGINEER BEFORE COMPLETED.

Merrill-Street Work an Example of This-Council Committee's Investigation Drags Along.

The council investigating committee met again yesterday afternoon and continued the inquiry into the affairs of the municipal departments of public improvement. The only development of the meeting was the disclosure of the fact that the Merrill-street sewer was approved by City Engineer Brown before it was completed. Mr. Brown testified that the work when first inspected was faulty, but after the contractors, Mansfield & Allen, had promised to make the repair, the work was aproved. The report that Street Commissioner Fisher has been acting as an agent for a Kokomo stone company while in office was looked into. The investigation lagged and the questioning was not so close as at previous meetings. Several "leads" were overlooked Thus far the committee has not disclosed any startling facts. A few irregularities upon technicalities of the charter is all that has been ascertained by the investigation. L. A. Marshall was recalled as the first witness. He stated he had been misquoted when it was said that in his previous evidence he stated that a member of his firm had been approached by a city employe regarding the purchase of stone. Mr. Young began questioning him regarding the copies of specifications furnished by clerk Parker, of the Board of Works and clerk Fuller, of the engineer's office. Witness said he had paid to Parker \$27.28, and to Fuller \$26.50, for copies furnished since

October 23, 1893. Contractor L. A. Fulmer was next placed "Has any employe of this city offered to sell you stone?" asked Mr. Young.

"No, sir," answered the witness.

"Have you ever had any consultation with a city employe regarding stone and its "Well, yes," replied Mr. Fulmer: "Mr. office one day and we talked some upon the question. We were talking about prices and Mr. Fisher remarked that he knew where stone could be purchased at a better figure than what I was paying. I replied that if he knew of any such dealers, to send them around. Mr. Fisher brought Mr. Stewart to see me. Mr. Stewart and I talked about stone for some time and he told me what he could do."

of the stone for you?" "Most assuredly not. The matter came up in a general conversation. Mr. Stewart, who I believe is of the firm of Stewart & Carter, of Kokomo, submitting a bid on the next lot we purchased and as I remember, it was not the lowest, so he did not get that contract. He bid through

"Did Mr. Fisher ever negotiate a purchase

"Has Mr. Koons ever been on any of your bonds for street work?"
"He has not, and he has never been asked to go on my bond. I wish to add that Mr. Fisher never directly or indirectly tried to sell me stone and that it was at my solicitation that he went and brought Mr. "Has the clerk of the Board of Works or the clerk of the engineer's department ever solicited you for the work of copying

specifications?"

"No, sir; I asked them to do it, and it was a great accommodation to me."

Affidavits from the firm of Stewart & Carter were next introduced by Mr. Young. These were the sworn statements as to the amount of stone sold by them to the city, and they also said that Mr. Fisher was in nowise interested in the sales, and he had Contractor DeRuiter was then examined. and his testimony was much the same as that of Mr. Fulmer. The only additional fact brought out was that the city engineer had been very rigid in making contractors observe the specifications. He said he had done all the soliciting to get copies of specifications by the clerks.

"Are you a member of the brick com-

"Are you a member of the brick com-bine?" asked Mr. Costello.
"What is that?" replied Mr. DeRuiter with a question. "Don't know anything about any such thing. Wish I did belong

"Why did you go out of the business of laying cement sidewalks?" continued Mr. Costello. "Simply because there is no money in i at the price now being paid. Our firm cannot lay cement according to the specifica-In answer to further questions put by Mr. Young, regarding the making of copies of specifications, Mr. DeRuiter said that he

did not give any work to Mr. Fuller hoping by so doing to gain favor with the department; that he did not feel as though he had been "held up" or "bled" by thera, and that it would be impossible for the contractors to take copies of the specifica-tions at the engineer's office, as it would in-terfere with the work of the department and take a great deal of the time of the contractors. Witness had no knowledge of any employe of the city being inter-ested in the manufacture of an asphalt flux. Joseph Fisher, the street commissioner was the next witness and he was on the stand for fully an hour. Mr. Young began the questioning. Mr. Fisher said he was not the agent of any company or firm dealing in stone. He mentioned the Stewart & Carter firm to three contractors.

"Have you bought any stone rejected at the Manual Training School building?" "No, sir; I have not. I purchased the stone from the quarry and it was delivered here on cars. The records show that prior to my going into office, \$1.32 a yard was an average price paid for stone used on the streets. I have purchased three lots from Stewart & Carter, paying \$1.08, \$1.05 and \$1.

"Have you ever received any commission on these purchases?" "None, whatever," was the answer.
Then Mr. Costello began to question the street commissioner. The latter stated, in reply, that he had been introduced to Stewart by Mr. Wildman, president of the board, and that he has had no private correspondence with Stewart or any member of the firm. Witness admitted that he had received several letters from Stewart & Carter, but added that they were of an official nature. The committee asked to see these letters and they were brought. They referred to the sale of the stone and were

Next, the committee took up the allegations that several street foremen are selling dirt belonging to the city. Mr. Young conducted the examination. Mr. Fisher stated that he had given orders to the foremen not to sell dirt, but he was of the opinion that they were selling it and turn-ing the money over to the controller. Witness thought the board had given them permission to do this, but it was contrary to his orders. He did not know of any foreman turning in money from the sale of dirt, except Norwood. He said the city could not afford to haul the dirt any distance and sell it for 10 cents a load, as the cost of hauling it amounted to more than the dirt brought. It would pay the city to sell dirt where a purchaser could be found near at hand or nearer than the closest dump. "Has not foreman Phipps a horse and buggy, and is he not given a special allow-ance for keeping it?" queried Mr. Young. "He has, and I believe that he is paid some extra for maintaining it. He needs it in his business, for in looking after the work under way it would take him a week to get around if he had to walk or depend upon the street cars."

Mr. Fisher began to quote some figures, showing the expenses of his department a third less during October preceding the election than they were during the same time of 1893, just before the city election. Mr. Costello stopped him by saying: "Seems to me that your memory is better regarding those things than it is about others."

City Engineer Brown was then called, and he repeated his statement regarding the acceptance of the Merrill-street sewer. There was a cave-in on the sewer, which Mr. Brown attributes to the hard rains. The entire sewer was accepted by him before the break was repaired by the contractors, By close questioning, Mr. Young endeavored to either prove or disprove the allegations made, that the regular inspector was laid off so that the work could be approved without his objection, and the contractors, Mansfield & Allen, could prepare their rolls and obtain their money the sooner. "Who had the inspecting of the Merrill-

street sewer?" asked Mr. Young,
"Inspector Haymen, I believe," answered "Was he not laid off before the work was accepted, and had he not reported that the work was not satisfactory?"

"He did report regarding the break and several cracks and stated that they should be repaired, but he was laid off because it was his time to take a vacation. The Mer-

rill-street sewer was nearly done and I wanted him to get back in time to over-see another job that was to begin shortly."

"How long did the breaks remain before "From the first of June to the middle of July. Haymen went on his vacation early

in July."
"Was Haymen put back on the job?"
"No. I put another man there to see to the repairs. The contractors made three attempts to repair the break. I went through after the second attempt. I found the work not satisfactory. The assistant engineers had made the same report."
"Did you state that final work was accepted before it was reported satisfactory?" asked Mr. Merritt. "Yes, in such cases it is understood that the streets are to be placed in good condi-tion and the work finished completely."
"Was Mr. Haymen laid off for the pur-

pose of having that work accepted so the

rolls could be prepared for the benefit of "No. As I said before, it was his vacation time, and as the main work of the sewer was completed I let him go. Yes, we had some difficulty in getting the contractors to make the repairs afterward, but they made them, and satisfactorily. would accept the sewer if it were my own and I was paying for it." Mr. Brown again repeated the circum-Mr. Brown again repeated the circumstances relating to the connection which Mr. Kramer, of the board, had made at his factory with the sewer, and added that the firm would do as much for any property owner who requested it. The committee then adjourned until Thursday after-

PICTURES WITH SIMPLE NAMES.

Opening of the Exhibit of Paintings by Mauve, the Dutch Artist.

The Art Association will continue to occupy the room in the Denison on the Ohiostreet side for two weeks more, and possibly for a longer period. For the coming fortnight the association is particularly fortunate in having the Mauve collection of pictures to exhibit. Anton Mauve, Dutch painter, died about six years ago, and the pictures now here are those which were left in his studio. They have been shown in Chicago and Pittsburg, and were brought from the latter place to this city by Mr. J. M. Bowles and Mrs. Addison Bybee, of the Art Association. The collection has not yet been seen in New York, Philadelphia or Boston. There are about fifty of the pictures. These comprise a few that are finished. Most of the canvases are incomplete. Some are so nearly finished that, except for close scrutiny, they would appear free from any need of further touches from the artist. Anton Mauve was certainly a genius. He has chosen in every instance simple bits. In most pictures, where a figure is the chief point of interest, it will be set in natural surroundings, but the latter never detracts from the former. The names of the pictures are so unusual and so simply chosen that the viscatalogue name without having looked at the book. "Man with Cow," "Interior with Child Seated," "Black Horse and Driver," "Landscape with Black Cow Lying," "Woman with Fagots," "Sunny Landscape, with Cows," are a few names selected at random. To the student of art the pic-tures are a revelation. To the nonstudent who would like a better insight into the way pictures are made they show much. They show the artist's methods; just what he does first; how much work he gives to a main figure before surrounding it; how much and how often he begins at the other side, making the landscape before introducing the figure. A picture of the "Black Horse and Driver" is a good example of the former. Mauve's "Shepherd and Flock" is familiar, as it has been reproduced as an etching. There is an open field; in one corner the sheep are gathered by the shepherd. In the exhibit are two sketches of this and two drawings. The latter is called a double drawing, as the artist has sketched the picture on both sides of the paper. It is so framed that either side may be seen. The "Landscape with a Pool" is one of the most attractive of the collection. The "Interior of a Dairy" is another pic-ture which many like. The interior is of a barn; there are the stanchels for the cows, the bits of fodder on the floor and realistic the bits of fodder on the floor and realistic touches. Much of the work is of the impressionist school. One of the pictures which stands out prominently in the collection was named "The Lone Horse" by the artist, but it has been rechristened by Joseph Jefferson "On the Retired List." It shows an old red horse turned out to a dismal an old red horse turned out to a dismal lone pasture, where the grass is scant and the sand shows through the few blades of grass. The last name is suggestive, but the first expresses the whole thing with The pictures were shown last evening to the members of the Art Association and the press. From to-day till Dec. 26 the pictures will be open to the public. None of the pictures are for sale, as the collecposes. The association has a prize collection in the Mauve pictures.

LIKING FOR FEES IN BOONE.

Court of that County Tries to Gouge

Marion County Taxpayers. It cost \$2,029.40 to try the case of Charles Robb, the murderer of Ell Wilson. The case went to Boone county on a change of venue and Robb got a life sentence, Yesterday Auditor Taggart allowed the bill. which was sent from the Boone county court last week. Deputy Auditor Johnson says that the bill as first presented was absurdly excessive and is yet no relief from the order of Boone county court. The of the county charged \$37.50 for summoning fifteen special jurors and demanded \$26 for services in remaining with the jury. The auditor refused to allow this charge and it was withdrawn from the bill. The jury was held seven days at the expense of \$314. The bill would show that the jurors were in session day and night and drew pay at the rate of \$4 a day. The law limits the pay of a juror to \$2 a day. Hanna & Bradwell, attorneys for the prisoner, were allowed \$600 and W. A. Dutch, son of the Boone county prosecutor, was allowed \$300 for assisting his father.

DR. TAGGART'S NEW ELIXIR.

Good Cheer to Be Used Jan. 8 on the Dead Democratic Donkey.

Thomas Taggart is hopeful that the celebration of the anniversary of Andrew Jackson, Jan. 8, will result in the revivification of the Democratic party in Indiana. Although the wily chairman of the scattered forces denies it, the celebration has been solely arranged for this purpose. Prominent members of the party from all over the State have been requested to attend, and Mr. Taggart is sanguine that the clans, under the softening influence of the cheer that is to be provided, can be gathered together again. At a meeting of the Hendricks Club last night the following committee was appointed to meet conference committees from other Democratic clubs at the Grand Hotel Saturday night: Myron D. King, Capt. James B. Curtis and Senator R. F. Stewart. The committee will assist in the preparations for the Tomlinson Hall affair. The following committee was appointed to name the ticket for the regular club election: Ex-Judge Cox, James B. Curtis, John Carlon, John W. D. Brush and Charles Loften.

State Statistical Report. The report of W. A. Peelle, who recently retired from the office of State Statistician, is just from the presses of the State printer. It makes a printed volume of 728 pages, and contains some valuable statistical matter relating to woman's wages and occupations in the State, a study of the problems of servant-girl labor, statistical matter relating to organized labor and much other matter relating to the various Indiana industries. For the first time in several years a compilation has been made showing the acreage and yield of crops. A woman wrote the treatises pertaining to women and D. F. Kennedy assisted in the treatise on organized labor

Marion County Medical Meeting.

The largest attendance of members of the Marion County Medical Society of the year was out last night to hear the paper of Dr. John M. Dunlap upon "Tuberculosis of the Larynx." Dr. Dunlap was the first throat and lung specialist of this city. He studied his subject in English hospitals over twenty years ago, and last night gave the results of a quarter century's work and experience. Drs. Potter and F. C. Cline led the discussion, which was participated in by Drs. Woolen, Hadley, Bell, Woodburn, Todd, Brayton, Steine, McShane, C. I. Fletcher and others. Over forty physicians were present.

### HUMMING THE SONGS

NEW FEATURE IN CONGREGATIONAL SINGING AT CHAPMAN MEETINGS.

The Interview Between Zaccheus and Jesus Furnishes a Text-Evangelist's Future Movement.

The legend, "standing room only," would have been swung out early last night had an enterprising theatrical manager been in charge of the Tomlinson Hall services. The third meeting of the Chapman series was one of the largest yet held. Fully three thousand people crowded into the hall before 8 o'clock and remained until the singing of the last hymn. Four hundred people occupied the stage, most of them members of the immense choir. A great many people from out of the city were present and to them Dr. Chapman extended a special invitation to come on to the stage. The opening song was "Onward, Christian Sol dier," in which the big audience joined its voice with that of the choir. In the rendi tion of this hymn the work of the large organization of singers was particularly meritorious last night. The choir is composed of the members of the various city choirs and other singers. For nearly an hour before the service began last night many selections were sung and the new feature of humming the gospel songs intro

After the solo, "Seeking for Me," by P. P. Bilhorn, the evangelist read the story of the blind man who sat by the wayside. Then he drew an illustration from the interview between Jesus and Zaccheus, the rich tax collector, who came down from the heights of a tree and fell at the feet of the Savior. The text for the evening's discourse was found in the tenth chapter of St. Luke. "For the Son of Man is come to seck and to save that which is lost." The evangelist interpreted these words to mean that people are drawn to the Savior by the chord of sympathy. When Zaccheus came to the feet of Jesus it was the meeting of the seeking Savior and the seeking sinner; it resulted in the salvation of the

'When a man is dead in earnest, tinued Dr. Chapman, "then Christ declares that He shall be found of him. The unregenerate man is afraid of God, and why shouldn't he be? I remember of waking in the night once when I was a child. I had seen some sort of a vision of God and was crying with fright. There was a feeling of horror, but my mother came to me and took my hand and said: 'My son, you are all wrong; God is a father. He loves you.' "I believe the unregenerate man cannot see this. Oh, men and women, let me say to you to-night that the Lord Jesus Christ is come; Son of God in power, Son of Man in sympathy. Thanks be unto God, he has the heimet and plume laid aside, and when man sees Him, he sees the Father. Men, the Son of God has come to seek the lost, with tears in His eyes, with blood on His brow, with scourges on His back and agony in His heart. Jesus Christ is a seeking Savior, and I know that when you begin to seek Him honestly, that moment you will be found of Him. God help you to turn right about face. The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. Oh, how that word thrills me. I saw a lost woman on the street to-day; once pure and inno-cent. To-day, God pity her-lost to every-thing! I touched a lost man on the streets to-day, reeling and staggering down to hell. Lost! They tell a story of a woman who carried a little child into a Chicago eye infirmary. She said to the doctor: 'Something is the matter with my baby's eye. The physician took the little one into his office, and presently came out. T'm sorry to tell you, he said to the mother, 'but your baby will be blind in three months.' She drew the child to her heart and fell upon her knees, crying: 'Oh, my baby blind? Oh, what an affliction!' "But it is better for a man to be blind

than lost. I want to say that a man without Christ, is without holiness. He is without happiness. There is no happiness outside of Christ. There is only one way for a man to be uniformly happy, and that is found in Jesus Christ. A man without God is lost to heaven.' The evangelist related a pathetic story of little Thad Lincoln, son of the immortal President, to illustrate the love of a father

"I want to ask you ministers if that wasn't a perfect illustration," he said at the conclusion of the narrative. "It is true the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which is lost. I doubt not that there are hundreds of people in this building who want to be Christians. But the longer you put it off, the more, difficult it becomes. Make haste and come, I beseech you. Do it now Zaccheus came down. He you. Do it now. Zaccheus came down. He came down from his pride and he came down from his sin. Working will not save you, but I'll tell you what will. Come down from your morality. There is never a word in the Bible about your being saved because you are better than other men. Come down from your pride. There is many a young man who would be a Christian to-night if he wasn't afraid the world would say something about him. There isn't a man in this city worthy the name of man, that would not say on learning you had become a Christian, that you had done the manliest thing you could do. Another thing, come down from your sin. I remember when I first began preaching in a little church over in Ohio. I read my sermons on the intellectual plan. One my sermons on the intellectual plan. One day while delivering my sermon from the pulpit, I found a word in my manuscript that seemed tremendous to me. I started through the big word and got mixed. A clear-headed old deacon looked up into my face with amazement. Before I could master that word, a stray draft of air carried the page through the window. Then I the page through the window. Then I man was not intellectual. It is all found in one little word of three letters that has the hiss of the serpent in it. 'Sin!' Come down from your sin. Mothers, to-night, I bid you let the Lord Jesus come in, and I

say it to you, fathers. He came into your home and my home and wherever he goes he takes the joy of heaven. The Son of Man has come to-night. In the name of God, I bid you receive Him. Will you let Evangelist Chapman announced last night that the plan of having the business houses close on Thursday afternoon so that their employes could attend services of prayer had been abandoned. He said that a great many of the prominent merchants had agreed to close, but after a consultation, the committee had decided to change the programme. It was realized that the busy season of the year is now on and although the merchants were willing to close their stores, it was not thought best to permit

them to make the sacrifice.

Mr. Bilhorn, the singing evangeliet, visited the surgical institute yesterday afternoon and sang several songs for the crippled children. The evangelist was greatly delighted when the little unfortunates re-turned the compliment and in concert sang

SCOTTISH RITE CONVOCATION.

Usual Large Gathering in Attendance -Class of Thirty-Eight.

The loss of a home is not in the least disheartening to the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Indianapolis, much as they regretted the loss of the temple, with its beautiful interior, remodeled only to be destroyed by fire. At the special fall convocation, which began yesterday in quarters courteously tendered them by other Masonic bodies, there was no diminution in the large gathering that assembled when the mystic work of the Rite is on and good fellowship is at its height. Several hundred attended the opening of the convocation, which was held on the two upper floors of Masonic Temple. There was a considerable number of visitors from out of town. The class of candidates numbers thirty-eight, several of whom are from other points in the State than Indianapolis. The Lodge of Perfection degrees, from the fourth to the fourteenth, inclusive, were worked in the afternoon and evening. To-day Sarajah Council, Princes of Jerusalem, fifteenth and sixteenth degrees, and Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix, seventeenth and eight-eenth, will hold forth. Thursday the con-sistory degrees will be worked. The ban-quet will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon and a number of bright speeches will be The plans for the new Scottish Rite build-

ing which is to be erected on the site of the burned building, have not yet been completed, but the structure will be ready for occupancy by the time of the next fall convocation. Among the visitors from out of town that registered yesterday were the W. C. Mitchell and Frank B. Hart, of Lafayette; George W. Schepman and W. J. Robie, of Richmond; J. M. Cleveland, of Toledo, O.; William Crow, of West Lebanon; H. R. Whitmer, of Goshen; S. V. Buskirk, of Bloomington; J. P. Ross, of MaTHE IMPROVED ACOUSTIC CONSTRUCTION

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A COUNTERSIGN AND GRIP.

Union Soldiers' Mutual League Becomes a Secret Organization.

For some time the Union Soldiers' Mutual League of Marion county has been discussing the advisability of making its sessions secret. Last night the discussion was brought to a close, by a practically unanimous vote, on a proposition to administer to all members an obligation and to have a countersign and grip. All the members present last night took the obligation. The purpose of the league is to consult about matters and take action wnich cannot be considered in the Grand Army. The organization has already done good work in instituting a Fourth of July celebration, in protecting veterans from sharpers during the days of paying pensions, and in taking action to provide for the needs of certain classes of veterans who are not members of any other organization. The outlook for the league under the new arrangement is promising, as it is believed that a more effective association will be obtained by the closer organization

which has been made. SCHOOL BOARD INVESTIGATION.

Attorney-General Says the Legislature Alone Has the Power.

"It was created by the Legislature," he continued, "and the Legislature alone would have power to order an investigation or to change its nature."

Deputies to Collect Income Tax. Revenue Agent Ryan was asked yesterday for information regarding the preparations for collecting the income tax, and he said that the blanks had been prepared for the work, but had not yet been for-warded from Washington. Congress has made no appropriation for carrying the tax into effect, and nothing, he said, could be done until that had been made. It would take 309 deputies to collect the tax in the United States, but he did not know how many of them would be assigned to Indianapolis.

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